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## SELLS SKIN TO SAVE FAMILY.

Wife and Children Starving. Man  
Makes Desperate Offer.

"Starving family with any work to  
do for winter. Clothing and shoes  
wanted. Landlord will put them on  
the street. I will give my skin and  
blood before they go homeless. Jan-  
tress, 112 East Eighty-eighth street."

His wife having put the foregoing  
advertisement in the New York Herald.  
Alois Hoffman, a baker, who lives in  
the cellar of the flat house at the ad-  
dress given, declares as his last resort  
that he will sell his skin for grafting  
purposes and his life fluid for purposes  
of experiment for money to keep his  
wife and two children from starving.

Mrs. Hoffman has until recently man-  
aged to get her rent, gas and coal free  
of charge by acting as janitress of the  
building, while her husband, traveling  
from one end of the city to the other,  
has endeavored to earn enough pen-  
nies to buy his family their meager  
daily fare.

Several days ago, however, the own-  
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**HATPIN IN HER STOMACH.**

X Rays Show Where It Is, but Doctors  
Can't Get It Out.

Suffering no pain and daily at play  
with her schoolmates, little Lucile La-  
voie, the seven-year-old daughter of  
Mr. and Mrs. Elizer Lavoie of 135  
Oxford street, Lewiston, Me., who has  
a large hatpin lodged in her stomach,  
is attracting the attention of leading

**KIRKMAN TO ASK WRIT.**

Former Army Captain With Sensational  
Career Asks Freedom.

Leavenworth, Kan., Feb. 7.—Former  
Captain George W. Kirkman, prisoner  
in the United States penitentiary here,  
whose career in the army was marked  
by several sensational incidents, culmi-  
nating in the suicide of the wife of a  
lieutenant at Omaha, which resulted in  
Kirkman's imprisonment, will make ap-  
plication for a writ of habeas corpus to-  
day, Judge Pollock in the civil court  
at Topeka. He will claim that accord-  
ing to the military law under which he  
was sentenced he was wrongfully held.

**How's This?**

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any  
case of a rash that cannot be cured by Hall's  
Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.  
We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Chene-  
y for the last 15 years, and believe him per-  
fectly honorable in all business transactions  
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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting  
directly upon the mucous and mucous surfaces of  
the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 50  
cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.  
Take Hall's Family Tonic for constipation.

**THE BLACK HEADED HATPIN COULD BE  
REMOVED.**

physicians there. It was while amus-  
ing herself with an ordinary tin tube  
pea shooter, or "blower," that little  
Miss Lavoie invented the scheme of  
using a round headed hatpin instead  
of peas, as the hatpin when blown  
from the tube served as a dart and  
would stick in the target.

The sport became exciting, and each  
time the little girl blew harder. Final-  
ly she put the shooter to her mouth,  
drew an unusually deep breath and  
sucked the pin, head first, into her  
throat. She coughed violently, but the  
next moment she had swallowed it.  
Physicians were powerless to remove  
the pin without performing a most  
serious operation. She was in no pain,  
but coughed almost continuously. It  
was submitted to the X ray, and the  
black headed hatpin could be seen in  
her stomach.

**FROZEN IN HIS OWN BLOOD.**

Rich Hermit Found Murdered in Hut  
at Mudlake, Mich.

Daniel Heaton, a hermit, was found  
frozen in his own blood in a small hut  
near the house where Heaton had been  
living alone, near Mudlake, Mich.  
The shocking mutilation of the body and  
other evidences about the place led to  
the conclusion that the old man had  
been brutally tortured to make him re-  
veal the hiding place of his money.  
Amputated fingers and toes lay scat-  
tered about, and the appearance of a  
heavy rope and of a beam over which  
it hung, coupled with marks on the  
victim's neck, indicated that he had  
been strung up to the rafters for a time.  
Apparently a blow in the head with a  
hatchet had finally ended his suffer-  
ings.

It is thought that the murderers se-  
cured the booty they sought, as no  
money was found in the place. Heaton  
inherited a considerable fortune  
several years ago and had recently been  
displaying and spending his money  
quite freely.

**Died From Standing on Head.**

Standing on his head to amuse his  
father and brother caused the death of  
Walter Higgins, eight years old, of  
Pittsburg. The little fellow, who was  
in high spirits on Sunday morning  
capered about the house and stood on his  
head several times. Late in the after-  
noon he complained that his head ached,  
and the pain continued all night. On  
Monday a doctor was called in, but the  
pain grew worse instead of better, and  
at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of the  
same day he became unconscious, dy-  
ing three hours later.

**New State House Project Postponed.**

Concord, N. H., Feb. 7.—The House  
of Representatives yesterday indefi-  
nitely postponed by a vote of 210 to  
120, the bill providing for the con-  
struction of a new State House at a  
cost of \$1,000,000.

## AFTER FURNI- TURE TRUST

The Federal Grand Jury Will  
Investigate

HEADQUARTERS, CHICAGO

Organized in New Jersey—Fully 100 Wit-  
nesses Are to Testify—Legislature

Votes \$150,000 for Illinois

Central Inquiry.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The Tribune today  
says: "Federal investigation of the  
American School Furniture company,  
reorganized nearly a year ago as the  
American Seating company, is to be  
undertaken by the grand jury now in  
session in Chicago. Fully 100 witnesses  
have been summoned from all parts of  
the United States, and it is understood  
the campaign will be waged along the  
lines followed by the Government in  
the Standard Oil and Beef Trust cases.  
The Department of Justice has been  
gathering evidence quietly against this  
concern for several weeks, and District  
Attorney Sims was called to Washing-  
ton for a conference on the matter last  
week. While the company is organized  
under the laws of New Jersey, its main  
office and sales headquarters are in  
Chicago, and so it was decided to begin  
the investigation here. District At-  
torney Sims is expected to return from  
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## ABOUT THE STATE.

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town, is ill of the grippe.

The Hon. Richard Hazelton, member  
of Parliament for Galway, Ireland, ad-  
dressed a large home rule meeting in  
Bellevue Falls Saturday night.

Mrs. Fletcher D. Proctor, of Proctor,  
has gone to Washington to remain  
with Governor Proctor's parents, Sen-  
ator and Mrs. Redfield Proctor for  
several weeks.

Extinguishing the electric lights and  
attempting to find his way out of the  
Dunham Bros.' store at Brattleboro,  
E. H. Atherton bumped into the wall  
and broke his nose.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Benedict went  
yesterday to New York, where they  
will remain a few days, and then pro-  
ceed to Florida, returning to Burling-  
ton the latter part of April.

Inability on the part of the boys  
to keep up their studies has caused  
the abandonment of athletics at the  
Brattleboro high school. The girls are  
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Women who make a business of beau-  
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knowing what will bring about the best  
results. Here are quotations from two, con-  
cerning Herpelide:

"I can recommend Newbro's 'Herpelide-  
cide' as it stopped my hair from falling  
out, and, as a dressing it has no super-  
ior."

(Signed.) Bertha A. Trullinger,  
"Complexion Specialist,"  
"29, Morrison St., Portland, Ore."

"After using one bottle of 'Herpelide'  
my hair has stopped falling out, and my  
scalp is entirely free from dandruff."

(Signed.) Grace Dodge,  
"Beauty Doctor,"  
"126 Sixth St., Portland, Ore."

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In one insurance company's policies  
covering liabilities under the workmen's  
compensation act the term "outdoor  
servants" does not cover chauffeurs.  
They are so often masters. —From the  
London News